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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2005 which finally rejected claims 10 to 25.

It is noted that the three-month response period has been extended by a three-month extension of time so that the three-month response period is extended from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006 by the concurrently filed Transmittal and Petition to Extend accompanying the concurrently filed Amendment After A Final Office Action.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees of \$500.00 (for the 37 C.F.R. §1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.**

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